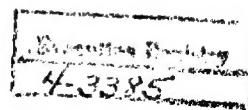


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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE



WASHINGTON

July 13, 1953

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Dear Allen:

I want you to know that we fully appreciated your recent detail of [redacted] to the Department to survey Secretariat Message Center procedures and to take a fresh look with us at our guide-lines for distribution of cables to your Agency.

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[redacted] approach was direct and constructive. His suggestions for improvements in our Message Center procedures are being implemented. He has provided the Secretariat with a fuller understanding of CIA's cable requirements and how we can better meet them. I believe his detail here has been mutually advantageous to both State and CIA.

Faithfully,

W. B. Smith

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D.C.

State Dept. review completed